

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons VanAkkeren, Sampson, and Carlson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alderpersons Kittelson, Dekker

Call to order – The eighteenth meeting of the 2011-12 Public Protection & Safety Committee
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Alderperson VanAkkeren.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from January 25, 2012. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. Motion passed 3 - 0.

1. **R. O. No. 331-11-12 (19-19)** submitting a communication from Douglas Byerly requesting a marked handicapped spot in front of his home at 1028 Grand Ave. and stating when North High School is in session there is no available parking for two blocks. Assistant City Attorney Adams advised that Ryan Sazama has not been able to do the measurements and they have not received a petition from Mr. Byerly. Alderperson Carlson moved to hold. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. Motion passed 3 – 0.
2. **Gen. Ord. No. 61-11-12 (20-30)** by Alderperson Kittelson repealing and recreating Subsection 66-72(7) of the Municipal Code so as to include specific construction work by or on behalf of the federal government as authorized by the Common Council to the exceptions to the City's noise ordinance. ACA Adams advised there is currently a noise ordinance; however, to make sure that it was impossible for them to violate it, this ordinance exempts the federal government in order to do the dredging work. Alderperson Sampson moved to pass on with a positive recommendation to Council. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. Motion passed 3 – 0.
3. **Gen. Ord. No. 63-11-12 (10.1)** by Alderperson Dekker repealing and recreating Note 1 to the schedule of plan examination and permit fees contained in Section 26-38 of the Municipal Code so as to include cost of labor in determining permit requirements for minor alterations. ACA Adams advised that right now there is an exception to the permit requirement if the costs for materials are less than \$200. It adds another exception that says if you add up the material and labor costs and it is less than \$400 and there are no structural alterations, you also don't need a permit. Building Inspector Pat Eirich was present. He asked if the limits could be raised from \$200/\$400 to \$400/\$800. Inspector Eirich pointed out that material costs have escalated a lot in the last twenty years but the ordinance has not changed. Alderperson Sampson moved to approve the ordinance with the amendment that the limit for material costs be changed to \$400 and the limit for

material and labor costs be changed to \$800. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. Motion passed 3 – 0.

4. **Gen. Ord. No. 64-11-12 (10.2)** by Alderperson Dekker repealing, recreating and amending various provisions of Chapter 26 of the Municipal Code entitled “Buildings and Building Regulations” so as to reflect changes in Wisconsin Administrative Code designations. Inspector Eirich advised that the Department of Commerce is now under DSPS (Department of Safety Professional Services.) Everything in the City ordinance that has Comm or ILHR needs to be changed to SPS. ACA Adams added that there is no substantive change. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve with a favorable recommendation to Council. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. Motion passed 3 – 0.
5. **R. O. No. 322-11-12 (18-21)** submitting a communication from the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Jeremy J. Hamilton to be placed in Transitional Living Placement (TLP). Captain Veaser reported that he was advised that Hamilton withdrew but this information may not have been relayed to the Clerk’s office. Alderperson Carlson moved to deny. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. Motion passed 3 – 0.
6. **R. O. No. 358-11-12 (12.1)** submitting a communication from Pheuk Kue requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions to live at 2831A S. 10th St. Mr. Kue was present. After discussion, Alderperson Sampson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. Motion passed 3 – 0.
7. **R. O. No. 361-11-12 (12.6)** submitting a communication from Albert Webster requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions to live at 1310 N. 14th St. Mr. Webster was present. After discussion, Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. Motion passed 3 – 0.

Next meeting date: February 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

DAVID VANAKKEREN – ALDERPERSON

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